

Structure of State HHS Departments

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, [Profile of State Public Health](#): includes an issue brief on [State Health Agency Structures](#).

- Also look at the [Individual State Profiles](#). They provide a look at the state public health agencies.

Child Welfare Information Gateway, [Related Organizations](#), State Child Welfare Agency Directors: includes a list of the overarching department and the contact information for the child welfare agency.

State Organization: about 12 states have a combined health and human services agency. The remainder have both a health and human services lead agency, while some have separate children's, public health, or mental health agencies. Each agency is responsible for many services and programs and the services and programs handled by each agency varies considerably across states. Approximately 16 states, including D.C., have a separate department focusing on children.

Alabama	Alabama Department of Human Resources	
	Alabama Medicaid Agency	
	Alabama Department of Mental Health	
Alaska	Alaska Department of Health and Social Services	
Arizona	Arizona Department of Health Services	
	Arizona Department of Economic Security	
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Health	
	Arkansas Department of Human Services	
California	California Health and Human Services Agency	Organizational Chart ; Separate departments under HHS agency: Aging Child Support Developmental Services Health Care Services State Hospitals Social Services Managed Health Care Public Health Community Services and Development Emergency Medical Services Authority Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board Rehabilitation Statewide Health Planning and Development
Colorado	Colorado Department of Human Services	
	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	
	Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing	
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Children and Families	Org. Chart

	Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	
	Connecticut Department of Public Health	Org. Chart Community, Family and Health Equity Drinking Water Section Environmental Health Section Health Statistics and Surveillance Healthcare Quality and Safety Infectious Disease Office of Health Care Access Public Health Laboratory Public Health Systems Improvement
	Connecticut Department of Social Services	Divisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affirmative Action • Central Processing Division • Reimbursement and Certificate of Need Division • Electronic Benefit Transfer • Family Services • Health Care • Human Resources • Information Technology Services • Legal Counsel, Regulations and Administrative Hearings • Office of Child Support Services • Organizational and Skill Development • Quality Assurance • SNAP • Social Work Services
Delaware	Delaware Department of Health & Social Services	Divisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Disabilities • Division of Child Support Services • Delaware Health Care Commission • Developmental Disabilities Services • Long Term Care Residents Protection • Division of Management Services • Medicaid & Medical Assistance • Division of Public Health • Division of Social Services • Division of State Services Centers

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health • Division for the Visually Impaired
	Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families	<p>Divisions/Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foster Care ○ Office of Child Care Licensing ○ Office of Children’s Services • Management Support Services • Prevention and Behavioral Health Services • Youth Rehabilitative Services <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Abuse Investigation • Child Care Licensing • Crisis Services • Foster Care • Juvenile Detention & Secure Care • Juvenile Probation & Aftercare • Residential/Day Treatment
	D.C. Department of Health	
	D.C. Child and Family Services Agency	
Florida	Florida Department of Health	<p>Services/Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children’s health • Women’s health • WIC • Community health • Minority health and health equity • People with disabilities • Emergency preparedness
	Florida Department of Children and Families	<p>Services/Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abuse Hotline • ACCESS Florida • Adoption • Adult Protective Services • Background Screening • Child Care • Child Welfare • Children's Legal Services

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-Based Care • Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing • Domestic Violence • Foster Care • Homelessness • Human Trafficking • Independent Living Services • Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children • Mental Health • Public Benefits Integrity • Refugee Services • Substance Abuse
Georgia	Georgia Department of Human Services	
	Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Development Disabilities	
	Georgia Department of Community Health	
	Georgia Department of Public Health	
Hawaii	Hawaii State Department of Health	
	Hawaii Department of Human Services	
Idaho	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare	
Illinois	Illinois Department of Children and Family Services	Department website with 2017 budget information Services: child welfare/foster care
	Illinois Department of Human Services	Department website with 2017 budget information Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash assistance • Child care • SNAP
	Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services	Department website with budget information Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid • Child support
	Illinois Department of Public Health	
Indiana	Indiana State Department of Health	
	Indiana Department of Child Services	
	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration	
Iowa	Iowa Department of Human Services	
	Iowa Department of Public Health	
Kansas	Kansas Department of Health and Environment	

	Kansas Department for Children and Families	
Kentucky	Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services	
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Health	
	Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services	
Maine	Maine Department of Health and Human Services	<p>Offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Hearings • Aging and Disability Services • Audit – MaineCare and Social Services • Child & Family Services • Communications • Constituent Services • Financial Management • Human Resources • Family Independence • Office of Continuous Quality Improvement • Legislative Relations • Licensing and Regulatory Services • MaineCare Services • Maine Center for Disease Control • Multicultural Affairs • Contract Management • Rate Setting Unit • Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services • Information Technology
Maryland	Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	
	Maryland Department of Human Resources	<p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption • Adult Services • Child Protective Services • Child Support Services • Constituent Services • Foster Care • Homeless Services • In-Home Aides Services • Maryland Legal Services Program • Maryland Office for Refugees and Aylees • Paternity Establishment

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Haven • The Emergency Food Assistance Program
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Departments and Divisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Registration of Medicine • Department of Children & Families • Department of Developmental Services • Department of Elder Affairs • Department of Mental Health • Department of Public Health • Department of Transitional Assistance • Department of Veterans' Services • Department of Youth Services • Massachusetts Commission for the Blind • Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing • Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission • MassHealth • Office for Refugees & Immigrants • Soldiers' Home Chelsea • Soldiers' Home in Holyoke
Michigan	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Health	
	Minnesota Department of Human Services	
Mississippi	Mississippi State Department of Health	
	Mississippi Department of Human Services	
	Mississippi Department of Mental Health	
Missouri	Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services	
	Missouri Department of Social Services	
	Missouri Department of Mental Health	
Montana	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services	
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services	
Nevada	Nevada Department of Health and Human Services	
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	Divisions/Offices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Commissioner • Office of Business Operations • Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman • Office of Quality Assurance and Improvement • Public Information Office

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Improvement and Integrity • Office of Medicaid Business and Policy • Office of Operations Support • Office of the Ombudsman • Institutional Review Board • NH Health Information Exchanges • Division of Community Based Care Services • Division of Child Support Services • Division for Children, Youth and Families • Division of Family Assistance • Division of Public Health Services
New Jersey	New Jersey Department of Health	4 Branches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Services • Health Systems • Office of Population Health • Office of Policy and Strategic Planning
	New Jersey Department of Children and Families	Divisions & Offices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection and Permanency • Children’s System of Care • Family and Community Partnerships • Women • Adolescent Services • Advocacy • Education • Licensing • Performance Management and Accountability • Institutional Abuse Investigation Unit
	New Jersey Department of Human Services	Divisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired • Division of Aging Services • Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing • Division of Developmental Disabilities • Division of Disability Services • Division of Family Development • Division of Medical Assistance & Health Services • Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Allocated within the Department

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund • Office of Autism • Office for the Prevention of Developmental Disabilities Administrative Offices
New Mexico	New Mexico Department of Health	
	New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department	
	New Mexico Department of Human Services	
New York	New York State Department of Health	Health Topics A to Z
	New York State Office of Children and Family Services	Child Care Child Welfare Prevention Juvenile Justice Domestic Violence Commission for the Blind Bureau of Adult Services
	New York State Office of Mental Health	
	New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Temporary Assistance (TA) Child Support Enforcement Fair Hearings Housing and Support Services Shelter Oversight and Compliance Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (BRIA) SSI/Social Security Disability Determinations New York State Supplement Program (SSP) Eat Smart New York Employment and Training Services (to TA and SNAP recipients)
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Health	
	North Dakota Department of Human Services	
Ohio	Ohio Department of Health	
	Ohio Department of Job & Family Services	
	Ohio Department of Medicaid	
	Ohio Department of Youth Services	
	Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services	
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Department of Health	
	Oklahoma Department of Human Services	

Oregon	Oregon Health Authority	
	Oregon Department of Human Services	
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Health	<p>Certificates – Vital Records Disease Prevention and Control Emergency Medical Services Emergency Preparedness Environmental Services Family Health Health Care Access Home Health Medical Marijuana Program Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Violence and Injury Prevention Regulation Licensure and Certification School Health</p>
	Pennsylvania Department of Human Services	<p>Office of Administration Office of Child Development and Early Learning Office of Children, Youth and Families Office of Developmental Programs Office of Income Maintenance Office of Long-Term Living Office of Medical Assistance Programs Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Abuse Services Office of Social Programs</p>
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health	<p>Academic Center Division of Community Health and Equity Division of Customer Services Division of Environmental Health Division of Policy, Information and Communications Division of Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease and Emergency Medical Services Division of State Laboratories and Medical Examiners</p>
	Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families	<p>Adoption Child Welfare Child Care Foster Care Licensing</p>

		Juvenile Corrections
	Rhode Island Department of Human Services	Child Care Assistance Program Child Support Disability Determination Services Elderly Affairs Energy Assistance Programs General Public Assistance Long Term Services and Supports Medicaid Programs Overpayment Collections: Options for Paying Refugee Assistance Program Rehabilitation Services Rhode Island Works Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired SNAP SSI Assisted Living Program SSI State Supplemental Payment Program Veterans Services
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Social Services	
	South Carolina Department of Mental Health	
	South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	
South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Health	
	South Dakota Department of Social Services	
	South Dakota Department of Human Services	
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Health	
	Tennessee Department of Children’s Services	
	Tennessee Department of Human Services	
	Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services	
Texas	Texas Health and Human Services (recent restructuring)	
	Texas Department of State Health Services	
	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult protective services • Child protective services • Child care licensing • Prevention and early intervention
	Texas Workforce Commission	Services/Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce development (apprenticeships, job training, WIOA, veterans, etc.)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment • SNAP and TANF employment and training • Child care services
Utah	Utah Department of Health	
	Utah Department of Human Services	
Vermont	Vermont Agency of Human Services	<p>Department for Children and Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Development Division • Office of Child Support • Disability Determination • Office of Economic Opportunity • Economic Services Division • Family Services Division <p>Department of Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs Division • Community Public Health • Health Improvement • Health Protection • Health Surveillance • Medical Practice Board <p>Department of Mental Health</p> <p>Department of Vermont Health Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Services • Operations
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health	
	Virginia Department of Social Services	
	Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	
	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services	
	Washington State Department of Children Youth and Families	<p>Governor Inslee signed HB 1661 on July 6, 2017 creating the Department of Children, Youth, and Families. The DCYF will restructure how the state serves at-risk children and youth with the goal of producing better outcomes in all Washington communities.</p> <p>The new agency, after a yearlong transition period that began after the bill was passed, will oversee several services now offered through the state Department of Social and Health Services and the Department of Early Learning. These include all programs from the Children’s Administration in DSHS such</p>

		<p>as Child Protective Services, the Family Assessment Response program and adoption support, as well as all DEL services, including the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program for preschoolers and Working Connections Child Care.</p> <p>Starting in July 2019, the new department also will administer programs offered by the Juvenile Rehabilitation office and the Office of Juvenile Justice in DSHS. Those programs include juvenile rehabilitation institutions, community facilities and parole services.</p> <p>During the transition year, it's important to remember that the Department of Early Learning, the Children's Administration, and Juvenile Rehabilitation have real work to do, and that work needs to continue without pause. The top goal of DCYF and these existing agencies is continuity of effort during this first year - we will continue to provide childcare and pre-school, take child abuse calls, provide rehabilitation services to youth, etc.</p> <p>The creation of the new department follows the suggestions of the bipartisan Blue Ribbon Commission on the Delivery of Services to Children and Families convened by the governor in February 2016 to recommend a state system that focuses more clearly on preventing harm to children and youth.</p>
West Virginia	West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources	
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Health Services	
	Wisconsin Department of Children and Families	
Wyoming	Wyoming Department of Health	
	Wyoming Department of Family Services	

State Government Organizational Charts: indicated whether there is a joint HHS department, or separate health and human services departments. Also may indicate what agencies are governed by those departments.

- Alaska State Org. Chart: http://doa.alaska.gov/dop/fileadmin/Employee_Orientation/pdf/SOAOrganizationChart.pdf
- California State Government Org. Chart: http://cold.ca.gov/Ca_State_Gov_Orgchart.pdf
- Florida State Government Org. Chart: <http://www.oppaga.state.fl.us/government/storgchart.aspx>
- Massachusetts State Government Org. Chart: http://www.mass.gov/bb/gaa/fy2012/app_12/dpt_12/hcgov.htm
- Utah State Government Org. Chart: <https://le.utah.gov/lrgc/stateorganizationcharts.pdf>
- Virginia State Government Org. Chart: <https://commonwealth.virginia.gov/va-government/organization-of-virginia-state-government/>
- Washington State Org. Chart: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/reports/orgchart/orgchart.pdf>